Dear Parents

This year as with every year our school is supporting Team Hope's Christmas Shoebox Appeal.

The Christmas Shoebox Appeal is an annual campaign where thousands of individuals in Ireland donate shoeboxes filled with gifts to be given to children affected by poverty in Africa or Eastern Europe.

It is an opportunity to share a little joy and excitement with children who live in circumstances where these can sometimes be in short supply.

You can read their stories at <u>www.TeamHope.ie</u>

This year, due to the effects of Covid-19 restrictions, the Christmas Shoebox Appeal has gone online.

Every €20 donated will allow Team Hope's partners in Africa and Eastern Europe to purchase items for shoeboxes locally, which will then be packaged and delivered directly into the hands of children.

We are asking if all students can bring in a donation of at least €1 during the week of 9th -15th November. Pupils will call around tutor groups each morning to collect this. Or we have set up an option to donate on the app.

To make a virtual box of your own with your child you can visit www.TeamHope.ie at any time and choose the items you would like to add.

Thank you so much for helping us to support this appeal.